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Manager's Newsletter

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Sandpiper Cay Owners Association to Start Neighborhood Watch Program

The Chief of Police, David Ward met with a group of interested residents from the Sandpiper Cay Owners Association on Saturday, March 21, 2009 to discuss the formation of a neighborhood watch. According to Ansley Miller, Property Manager for Sandpiper Cay Owners Association, there were twelve people who signed up for the neighborhood watch program. Ms. Miller thought the initial sign up was a “good start”, but will continue to recruit others. For further information, persons can contact Ansley Miller at 252.480.2224 x1660 or ansleymiller@villagerealtyobx.com

Bath House Re-Opening

The Kitty Hawk Bathhouse will re-open on April 9th prior to Easter Weekend.

Public Works - Spring Chipping and Large Item Pick-Up

Spring Chipping Service: April 13, 2009

The spring chipping service for residential property owners will be April 13, 2008. Please do not place anything in the right of way until the weekend of April 11-12. Once the chipper has gone through your area, it **will not** return. Size limitations: no larger than 4 inches in diameter and 6 feet long. **No stumps, lumber, leaves, or yard clippings.**

Large Item Pick-Up: April 14, 2009

The Dare County Sanitation Department will be conducting a large household pick-up for residential customers only. No commercial business debris will be picked up.

If large item pick-up falls on your regular garbage collection day, please do not block the garbage container. Materials must be at curbside no later than 6:00 a.m. on the date of collection. There will not be a second day pick-up.

On this special pick-up, the County **will** collect the following recyclable items: used auto tires, used motor oil (only in spill proof containers), auto radiators, scrap metals (rims, motor parts), appliances, furniture, and mattresses and box springs. Please remove doors from refrigerators.

The following items **will not** be collected: old clothes, shoes, cardboard, tree limbs, stumps, leaves, any yard-clearing debris, construction/demolition materials such as lumber, toilets, windows, doors, etc., any hazardous materials (oil based paint, pesticides, etc). Water based paint can be picked up but must be dried out. All normal household garbage must be disposed of in your black can.

Town of Kitty Hawk Closes Beach Access

Maynard Beach Access is closed due to erosion. The re-open date is unknown at this time.

Town of Kitty Hawk – Asphalt Overlay Continues

The Town began street repairs in many areas of Kitty Hawk on Monday, March 9th. The streets that will be improved are Barlow Lane, Birch Lane, Birch Lane/Treasure Court, Shelby Avenue, Beacon Drive, Oak Run, Lindbergh Avenue/Balchen Street, Fonck Street, Bennett Street, Luke Street, Hawk Street, Palmer Drive, Grissom Street, Worthington Lane, and Shady Lane. Please bear with the contractors as they do these repairs. To report any problems or concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at 261-1367.

Code Enforcement Activities - For March 2009

CODE VIOLATIONS		
Notice of Violations Issued	0	
Civil Citations Issued		
Land Disturbance Activity		
Public Nuisance		
Abandon/Junk Vehicles		
Right of Way Encroachments		
Lighting Violations		
Site Plan Violations	1	
No Building Permit		
Home Occupations		
Signs	3	
Noise Violations		
Flood Ordinance		
TOTALS	4	
CAMA PERMITS		
Minor Permits		
Exemption Letters	3	
Beach Push Permits		
CAMA Violations Issued	2	
TOTALS	5	
BANNER PERMITS		
TOTALS	2	
OUTDOOR GATHERING PERMITS		
TOTALS	4	
FIRE INSPECTIONS		
Assembly	1	11 Violations
Business	27	28 Violations
Mercantile	1	
Educational		
Residential		
Industrial	1	No Violations
Manufacturing		
Hood System	1	
Storage	4	4 Violations
Sprinkler Systems	1	
Re-inspections		
First	4	14 Violations Corrected 1 Violation Not Corrected
Second		
Third		
TOTALS	40	

March Building Permit Report

The Town's Planning and Inspections Department issued twenty seven (27) building permits totaling \$528,865 in March 2009.

Thirteen (13) commercial permits were issued valued at \$295,002. Fourteen (14) residential building permits were issued valued at \$233,863.

The full report for March can be viewed at the [Monthly Building Permit Report](#) found on the Town Website.

Kitty Hawk Fire Department News

Congratulations to **Steven M. Burkhart** who has joined the Kitty Hawk Fire Department as a full-time firefighter. Steve is from Annapolis, Maryland, and completed his Firefighter I and II certifications at the Anne Arundel County Fire Department's Training Academy in 2000. He holds North Carolina FF I and II certifications and is also certified in North Carolina as an Emergency Medical Technician.

Steve graduated from West Virginia University in 2007 with a B.S. in Psychology and a minor in Law. He has been living on the Outer Banks since 2006, when he joined the Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue staff as a guard. During the 2007 and 2008 summer seasons, he worked as a KHOR guard and supervisor. He subsequently joined the Fire Department in October 2008 as a part-time firefighter. Steve is a welcome addition to the Kitty Hawk Fire Department's full-time staff.

Emergency Calls for Service – March 2008

During the month of March, the Kitty Hawk Fire Department responded to 36 calls for emergency service. The breakdown is as follows:

Automatic/Mutual Aid	2
Brush/Trash/Grass	2
Medical	17
Vehicle accident with injuries	1
Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident	1
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	1
Rescue (Child locked in Vehicle)	1
Hazardous Materials	1
Structure	2
Fire, Other	2
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1
Person in distress, other	1
Assist police	1
False alarm or false call, other	2
Smoke detector activation, no fire – unintentional	1

Yard Sale Donations Requested by KHFD Ladies' Auxiliary

The Kitty Hawk Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary is seeking donations for our 3rd Annual Yard Sale. We ask that all items be in "good, usable" condition. Deadline for donations is Friday, May 15.

Items may be dropped off at the Kitty Hawk Fire Department, 859 West Kitty Hawk Road. For large item pickup, please call Jac.E Bent at 267-3289 to arrange a time. The Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, May 23. All proceeds will benefit the KHFD.

Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association 2009 Golf Tournament Saturday, May 30, 2009

Shotgun Start Time at 1:00 pm

Hosted by Duck Woods Golf Course

50 S. Dogwood Trail, Southern Shores, NC 27949

Tournament Details:

The KHFDA Annual Golf Tournament is a Captain's Choice Tournament, limited to 30 teams. The cost per team for the tournament is \$320.00; the price includes golf cart, green fees, and a fish fry dinner at the completion of the tournament. Awards will be given to the top three teams in the Open Class and the top team made up of all firefighters from the same department.

To register your team or become a sponsor for the tournament, please contact the Fire Department at 261-2666. Registration forms may also be downloaded from our website, Kittyhawkfd.com. Click on KHFDA Golf to access Open Team, Fire Department Team, and/or Sponsorship registration forms.

Kitty Hawk Woods Earth Day 10k April 4, 2009 at 8:00 a.m.

Start training for the one and only 10K race on the Outer Banks! The Outer Banks Running Club is hosting the fourth annual Kitty Hawk Woods Earth Day Race. The event takes place on April 4th, 2009. The 10k starts at Sandy Run Park on The Woods Road at 8:00 am and finishes at the David Paul Pruitt Park on The Woods Road. The race will take runners on The Woods Road, down Twiford Street, through the Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve, and back up The Woods Road. "Runners will get to enjoy over a mile of trails through the Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve. This protected area encompasses a rare maritime forest ecosystem and ensures that there will always be a little bit of the Outer Banks that remains untouched" says race coordinator, Sydney Fleming.

The purpose of the event is to showcase Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve in the spirit of Earth Day and to raise money to help support the management of the reserve. The Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve is one of ten Coastal Reserves in the state. The property is owned and managed by the state of North Carolina. Proceeds will go to the reserve's non-profit friends group, the Carolina Estuarine Reserve Foundation (CERF), which helps with trail maintenance, educational outreach, and general upkeep of all ten Coastal Reserve properties throughout the State.

Event organizers are very appreciative for the all the support from community businesses through cash and in-kind donations. Runners will receive a t-shirt and those who bring a recyclable good or canned good automatically gain entry into a great raffle! Items such as metals (aluminum, copper wire, steel), cotton t shirts, athletic shoes, and printer ink cartridges will be accepted for recycling and entry into the raffle.

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY!

To register for the 10k race, visit www.fsseries.com and click on "Outer Banks Events."

If you have any questions contact race coordinator Sydney Fleming at Sydney.fleming@gmail.com

For more information visit:

www.outerbanksrunningclub.org

www.fsseries.com (click on Outer Banks Events)

www.cerf.us

Litter Sweep Roadside Cleanup – Spring 2009 April 18 - May 2

The beauty of spring is here. You can make spring in North Carolina even more beautiful by participating in the N.C. Department of Transportation *Litter Sweep* roadside cleanup that will take place April 18 – May 2, 2009. This is your opportunity to demonstrate your support for a clean North Carolina by organizing a community cleanup during *Litter Sweep*. For more information please call the Litter Sweep Hotline at 1-800-331-5864 or online at www.ncdot.gov/~beautification.

Town Offices Closed

The Town of Kitty Hawk Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, April 13th in observance of the Easter Holiday.

HAPPY 28th ANNIVERSARY TOWN OF KITTY HAWK, APRIL 13, 1981!!!

Opportunities to Participate

Town Council Meeting

Monday, April 6, 2009 at 6 p.m.

Town Council Budget Workshop

Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 9 a.m.

(All Meetings to be held at Kitty Hawk Town Hall unless otherwise noted.)